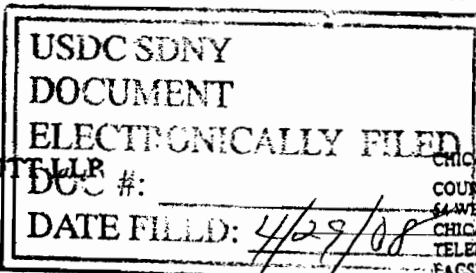


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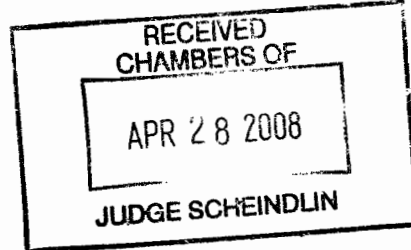


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Re: Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC, as Litigation Trustee of The MAS
Litigation Trust v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, et. al.
Case No. 07-CV-3213 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin,

We represent Ocean Ridge Capital Advisors, LLC, as litigation trustee of The MAS Litigation Trust, plaintiff in this action. As Your Honor is aware, we reached agreements in principle to settle all of the claims in this action. As a result, on March 31, 2008, you entered a 30-day discontinuance of the case, including the action by defendants Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company against Richard Newsted and the counterclaim against plaintiff by defendants Jack Skoog and Skoog Family Investments LLC.

We are writing to request that you extend the discontinuance by 30 days. The need for additional time arises because the parties are still working out the final details of the settlements. In addition, once the settlement agreements are signed, the parties will need additional time to comply with the payment provisions.

We have spoken with defendants' counsel, who join in this request.

Sincerely,

John D. Byars
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Plaintiff's request is granted. The deadline for plaintiff to request the restoration of the action to the calendar is extended to June 1, 2008.

SO ORDERED:

cc: All Counsel of Record (via email)

Dated: New York, New York
April 28, 2008

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